

MARCH IS MEN WHO COOK *Kickoff* MONTH!

Now is the time to sign up to be a



MEN WHO COOK Party Chef for 2010



The Women's Center (TWC) is officially putting out the **Call for Chefs** once again and reminding you that March is the start of the new Men Who Cook year. Parties can be held anytime all year long – St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Summer Barbeques, Flag Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or *your* favorite Holiday.

Last year we cooked up a new recipe for Men Who Cook when the New Bedford Health Department would not allow our signature event to go forward as planned. Thanks to loyal supporters, ten private parties raised more than \$9,400 for The Women's Center.

This year's goal is \$15,000! The need is great. The downward economic trend shows no signs of stopping. Government budget cuts threaten TWC programs and services just as the need for domestic violence and sexual assault services has increased substantially.

- ▶ There have been 9 domestic violence homicides already in 2010.
- ▶ New Bedford had the greatest number of DV homicides in 2009 of any city or town in Massachusetts.



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It's easy and fun to be a Party Chef:

1. Call TWC at 508.996.3343, Ext. 25 and sign up to host a private party at your home, church or venue of your choice.
2. TWC will send you a Party Toolkit with information about TWC, a Donor Registration Form and Party Invitations.
3. Mail checks and donor list to The Women's Center in the envelope provided in the Party Toolkit.

Be part of the solution to end Domestic Violence and Abuse! Put your thinking cap on, create a formal or informal party theme, invite your friends and host a party to support The Women's Center.

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